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ri's View of George J. Gould's Services. The State and the City Objected to the Exemption of His \$5,000,000; the Executors to the

Valuation of the Securities; Both Overraled The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in an opinion written by Justice Williams, with Justice Ingraham writing a dissenting opinion, has affirmed the report of Appraiser David McClure valuing the estate of the late Jay Gould for the purposes of the inheritance tax at \$73,615,473.08. The executors of Gould and the State and City Comptrollers all appealed from the decision of Mr. McClure.

The main positions taken by the Comptrollers were that the appraiser had improperly exempted \$5,000,000 to be paid George J. Gould services, at the rate of half a million dollars a year, to his father, the Comptrollers claim ing that this charge was not a debt of the esshould not have exempted from the tax \$600, 000 which was set apart as the expenses of the administration of the trust at the rate of \$10,000 a year for each of the four executors during the probable continuance of their lives as shown by the life tables. The executors opposed the report because they contended that the appraiser had improperly valued the securities at the Stock Exchange quotations at the time of the death of Gould instead of taking expert

of the death of Gould instead of taking expert evidence as to what the securities would sell for if turned into the market in the blocks in which they were held by Gould.

The point of the Comptrollers, that the Appraiser abould not have admitted evidence of George J. Gould about conversations with his father as to his employment, is overruled. George J. Gould was born, the opinion proceeds, in 1864, and was about 17 years old when the conversations occurred at Saratoga. The father then said he wanted the son to devote himself to the father's business, and not speculate. The court says:

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"He followed his father's directions during his minority, became familiarly with the business, and did whatever the father directed. He came of age in 1885, and from that time on the work, care, burden, and responsibility of the father's business and interests was thrown more or less upon the son, as the father's health declined from year to year. The son had practically the sole charge and management of the whole business, and conducted it without the advice of the father. He alone had access to the safe deposit vaults which contained the millions of dollars of property owned by the father. He acted under a power of attorney from the father almost unlimited in its effect, was practically Gould himself, stood for him, and counsel were referred by the father to the son for instructions. During these years he had sole care and disposition of hundreds of millions of dollars of cash of the father, having as much as \$30,000,000 at times subsect to his sole check, and the fanceme of the estate so managed was from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 annually. The estate had been increased largely under the son's management, and the trust and confidence imposed by the father in the son had been amply justified by the results obtained.

"The estate was peculiar in its nature, and the large extent to which it was invested in different ways and different properties required great skill and capacity in the management to secure favorable results. The capacity and business ability which safely and successfully managed such an estate and the confidence which the father implicitly reposed in such management, were deserving of a large reward.

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The son received \$284,657 in securities from the father after coming of age and received salaries as officer of different corporations to which he was appointed by the father. He lived with his father and got at times allowances for expenses. At the Saratoga interview the father had further given the son a check for \$875,000 to pay for a house and stable. It is found that the half million salary was agreed to beyond these gifts. The sum to be paid was not fixed until 1892, when the father put the agreement in writing.

The court says that the market values of the stocks were the correct figures to take for appraisal and not the supposed values of the securities in blocks.

"Under the construction contended for," the opinion says, "the securities involved in this proceeding might have been shown to be of little or no value by considering that forcing them upon the market in large blocks at one time would break the market and make them practically unsalable at all."

In dissenting, Justice Ingraham says that the \$5,000,000 to George J. Gould, while given by the will in view of the services, was nevertheless a voluntary gift rather than the payment of an obligation, and so should be taxed. He says: "He was a bequest to the son in addition to that given to his other children as a recognition and payment of an existing legal obligation.

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nition and payment of an existing legal obligation.

Justice Ingraham also holds that the securities were improperly valued. He says the evidence shows that many of the securities had no real market value in New York at anything like the quotations. The Justice says that the report should go hack to the appraiser "with a direction that where the sales upon the Stock Exchange are proved to be bona-lide sales of securities which indicated at the time the fair market value of such securities. But in the case of those securities where it is proved that there were no actual transactions, or that the reported transactions were of such a character that they furnished no fair indication of the market price, other evidence of the value should be leonatdered, and the securities or indebtedness appraised at the fair market value—the value which considering all the circumstances, the property would have sold for at the time of the death of the testator.

BOYS STEAL BABY CARRIAGES. The "Kids" Bropped in Adjacent Mails and

the Carringes Sold. Twelve-year-old Harry Stein was found sleeping in a ball on East Twenty-second street on Thursday night and was arraigned resterday

Yorkville Police Court by Agent Butcher of the Gerry society. The boy at first told home at 7 Norfolk street by his father, Herman Stein. Afterward he said he had been induced to run away from home by Jacob Weiss 15 years old, who had organized a gang of youth-ful thieves that preyed on the east side, Weiss, he said, lived somewhere on Stanton Weiss, he said, lived somewhere on Stanton street and was boss of the thieving gang. He taught the boys how to steal without being caught, assigned them districts in which to work, and disposed of the stolen property. As a seller he was not a success, and he got but little money for the goods. The gang's specialty was baby carriages.
"I swiped a carriage on Clinton street Monday," young Stein said, "and Weiss sold it to a fish dealer for 15 cents." "Was there a baby in it!" asked Mr. Butcher, "Naw, Wat d'ye t'ink we'd do wid ;the kid!" answered the boy.

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answered the boy.
"Did you steal any carriages when the babies
were in them?" he was asked.
"Yes. We drapped the kids in a hallway
then," he said.
He added that Weiss tried to rob a drunken
man on East Houston street Wednesday night
and was caught by Policeman Rooney of the
Union Market station as he was taking the
man's watch and locked up. Without a leader
the gang broke up, and he wandered uptown
so as not to be arrested.
Magistrate Hedges held the boy for examination and instructed Mr. Butcher to investigate
his story.

T. W. MYERS & CO. VINDICATED. Berman Tappen's Charges Dismissed-The Bro-

kers to Sue Him for Maticious Prosecution. Magistrate Kudlich dismissed yesterday the charges of fraud which were recently made by Herman Tappen against the brokerage firm of Theodore W. Myers & Co. Tappen was a customer of Myers & Co., and owes them a large balance. He had the members of the firm arrested on a complaint that his orders for stocks had been "bucketed" by Myers & Co., and that he had been induced by false accounts to pay for fettitions purchases and sales. Several hearings were had before the Maristrate, at which the books of Myers & Co. were produced. The evidence showed conclusively that every order given by Tappen had been reg Barly filled on the floor of the Stock Exchange and that there was no foundation for the chars at hat were made.

Myers & Co. have ins. ucted their counsel to commence proceedings to once against Tappen for malicious prosecution. Mr. Frank H. Platt, of Tracy, Hoardman & Latt, counsel for Myers, said to a reporter of Thi Sun that various efforts had been made b interested persons to induce the Federal and thate Grand Juries to have Mr. Myers indicted that in all cases they had demanded the full it investigation, and had produced their books for inspection. In every instance the charge had been disproved and disulesced. had been "bucketed" by Myers & Co., and that

Ambulance Upset by a Trolley Car.

The Long Island College Hospital ambulance in Brooklyn was upset yesterday in Smith and Butler streets in a collision with a trolley car and Dr. George Lamont and driver W. J. Searles were thrown out and slightly injured.

Court Calendars This Bay. Supreme Court-Special Term-Fart II .- Ex-part matters.
Surrogate's Court—Chambers.—No day calendar.
For probate—Wills of Andrew F. Bunner, Gerald W.
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State Superintendent of Insurance Louis F. Payn gave a hearing yesterday morning at the New York headquarters of the Insurance De-partment in the Bowling Green offices in the matter of the application of the Aschen and Munich Fire Insurance Company for a renewal of license to do business in this State. The company is a German corporation, whose New York license was cancelled on Feb. 21, 1896, by Superintendent of Insurance Pierce after the passag of an act by the New York Legislature per mitting retaliation upon the insurance com panies of any country whose requirements of New York companies were hostile. Of four New York companies which had been doing business in Germany, three had ceased to op erate there, the New York Life, the Equitable and the Mutual Life, because of the barsh dis crimination against them.

The Aachen and Munich was represented at the hearing yesterday by Amasa Thornton, who also represented the interests of the Prussian National of Stettin in the matter. Mr. Kennedy of Weed & Kennedy, managers of the Ascher and Munich, made a statement to Superintendent Payn in which he said that the policy of retaliation had failed utterly. It had not accomplished

tion had failed utterly. It had not accomplished what it was expected to accomplish. There could be no animus in Prussia against New York companies, he said, for representatives of three Pussian companies who were present had exerted themselves to the utmost in behalf of New York life insurance companies.

"Our company is as much Havarian as Prussian." Mr. Kennedy said, "for we have two charters. It was necessary for us to reincorporate in Bavaria in order to do business there, or Bavaria is as distinct from Prussia as Pennsylvania from New York. Had we been incorporated here in New York as a Bavarian instead of a Prussian company probably we should be doing business to-day, as New York companies are in business in Bavaria. Our Prussian charter being, the older, we were incorporated here under it."

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of a Prussian company probably we should be doing business to-day, as New York companies are in business in Bavaria. Our Prussian charter being the older, we were incorporated here under it."

J. Rider Cady of Hudson, on behalf of the Magdeburg company, declared that there never had been any actual exclusion of New York companies from Prussia. Certain of them had ceased to do business there by their own volition because they did not see fit to comply with certain grain form of report, but that was precisely the same form which was required of the home companies, so the requirement was not hostile. "It contend that we have a right under the New York law," he said, "to come into this State for business. This law was an act of retaliation; more, it was an act of attack, for no Prussian attack on our companies had been made. It was an act in restraint of trade, preventing foreign comparations with great capital from doing business here and employing people here. Before you exclude foreign companies we assert that all the conditions mentioned in the law must exist. Now no exclusion law has been passed in Prussia against us. True, certificates have been refused to some companies there, but it was because such companies determined not to comply with requirements of the Prussian laws. I think the certificate of the New York Superintendent of Insurance has invariably been recognized by Prussia. It is not pretended that since this are this as the results and competition of foreign companies. Our racts are unchallenged, and we respectfully ask that we be permitted to do business and that a certificate be issued to us."

Mr. Thornton said that the principal point of difference between the New York Companies and the Prussia to-day under a certificate of the New York Superintendent of Insurance, just as when the other three companies were there. In view of these facts, I do not see any reason why our people should not have the benefit of the capital and competition of foreign companies. Our racts are unchallenged, and we res

CHURCH FOLKS TOO NOIST. Churchly Entertainments.

Otto Stumpf, a dry goods shopkeeper at Clinton avenue and Hackensack plank road, Wes Hoboken, complained to the police yesterday about the numerous entertainments given in the West Hoboken Reformed Church, which, he said, annoyed him. The church is situated about 150 feet west of Stumpt's shop. Between the shop and the church property are three twothe shop and the church property are three two-story frame houses owned by the complainant. Sumpf alleges that several of his tenants have moved on account of the noise of the entertain-ments and the disorderly conduct of some boys, who, he says, are members of the Boys' Brother-hood connected with the church.

"The boys are even more annoying than the entertainments," said Stumpf. "They stand on the sidewalk and smoke cigarettes, and when

the sidewalk and smoke digarettes, and when they are waiting for a car they go over to a sa-loon opposite my place and roll beer kess around for amusement. I often find my ash barrels up-set loos.

for amusements a vice with the church are alto-gether too numerous. Instead of closing at 10 o'clock, the proper time for such things to cease, they sometimes last till midnight."

The Rev. W. R. Ackert, the pastor of the clurch, says he is not perturbed over Stumpt's complaint. complaint.

"It is too stilly for me to make any comment on," said he. "Our entertainments never annoy any of the neighbors. The boys who cause disturbances are not connected with the church. They are of the 'Plank-road gang,' and the police have arrested several of them."

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> Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway bonds firm. The features were Brooklyn RapidTransit 5s, Colorado Midiand 4s, t. r., Oregon Improvement 5s, 1sts I. P., Rio Grande Western 1sts, Standard Rope and Twine 6s, San Antonio and Aransas Passes, Atchison, Kansas and Texas Pacific issues. The more important net advances were in Brooklyn Ranid Transit 5s, 5s, Scent., to 84-s; Colorado Midland 4s, t. r., 1 to 6; Oregon Improvement 5s, 1sts I. P., 1 to 21; Rio Grande Western 1sts, 14, 10 77-4, and Standard Rope and Twine 6s, 14 49 cent., to 65's. The noteworthy declines were in Missouri, Kansas and Eastern 1sts, 14 cent., to 91; San Antonio and Aransas Pass 4s, 5s, to 58's; Texas Pacific 1sts, 5s Weent., to 92's. Commercial price of bar silver in New York, Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 604c. Bar silver in London closed at 27.9-16d. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 47.848ac. Exports to Europe to-morrow, 436,000 ounces. Exports to Europe to-morrow, 436,000 ounces.
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> Money on call, 1½-32 % cent., closing at the higher rate. Time money is quoted as follows: Sixty days, 2% cent.; ninety days, 2% % cent.; four months, 2½ % cent.; six months, 3 % cent., and seven months, 3 % cent. on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral. Commercial paper in better demand. Prime indorsed bills receivable are quoted at 3 % cent., choice and prime single names at 3½ % cent., and good names at 4-4½ % cent.

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Sterling exchange was dull and heavy. Posted asking rates for sterling, \$4.86½ for long bills and \$4.88 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, \$4.85½ et\$4.86; sight drafts, \$4.87, and cable transfers, \$4.874. Francs are quoted at 5.17½55.167 for long and 5.15½65.15 for short; reichsmarks, 95½695¼ for long and 95½695¾ for short; guilders, 40 3.16½40¼ for long and 40 5.16½40¾ for short; guilders, 40 3.16½40¼ for long and 40 5.16½40¾ for short.

Domestic exchange on New York; Boston—8½ 10 cents discount. Charleston—Ruying, par; selling, ½ premium. Savannah—Buying, 1-16 off; selling, par. New Orleans—Bank, \$1.50 premium; commercial, par. San Francisco—8ight, 17½ cents premium; telegraph, 20 cents premium. St. Louis—25½50 cents premium. Chicago—25½30 cents premium. Clincinasti—Between banks, par, and over counter, 75 cents premium.

The imports of dry goods for the week ending to-day were \$3,905,970, against \$3,076,524 last week and \$1,683,322 for the corresponding week of last year. The smount marketed was \$4.254.714, against \$3,082,765 last week and \$1,556.499 for the corresponding week of last year. The smount marketed was \$4.254.714, against \$3,082,765 last week and \$1,556.499 for the corresponding week of last year. The Chicago, Milwaukee and \$1, PauliRailway Company reports gross earnings for the fourth week of June of \$855,568, an increase of \$35.

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The Central of Georgia Railroad reports gross earnings for May of \$332,338, an increase of \$18,105 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$62,216, an increase of \$27,635. For the cleven months ending May 31 the gross earnings were \$4,948,938, a decrease of \$93,448 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$1,574,234, an increase of \$61,901.

The Minneapoils and St. Louis Railroad re-

crease of \$51,901.

The Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad reports gross earnings for May of \$153,673, an increase of \$10,703 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$45,789, an increase of \$4,041. For the eleven months ending May 31 the gross earnings were \$1,811,994, a decrease of \$56,717 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$742,033, a decrease of \$16,964.

The Rio Grande Western Railroad reports gross earnings for May of \$201,443, a decrease of \$1,685 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$82,093, an increase of \$4,863. For the eleven months ending May 31 the gross earnings were \$2,212,972, a decrease of \$46,859 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$749,266, a decrease of \$134,953.

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The Oregon Improvement Company reports gross earnings for May of \$309,600, an increase of \$27,031 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$70,579, an increase of \$41,712. For the six months ending May 31 the gross earnings were \$1,553,635, a decrease of \$118 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$202,794, an increase of \$127,529.

The Bestle Mail Standard Company Company of the period of last year, and net \$202,794. St L... 13 13 13 13 13 135 The Pacific Mail Steamship Company reports gross carnings for May of \$386,375, an increase of \$105,477 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$116,226, an increase of \$98,046.

net. \$139,604.

Bradstreet's reports 7,024 business failures in the United States in the six months ended June 30, against 7,602 in the corresponding period of last year, and 6,507 the previous year. The total Habilities of the firms failing in the past six months are computed at \$93,656,495, against \$105,535,936 in the same period of last year. R. G. Dun & Co. report 241 failures in the United States during the week ending today, against 257 in the corresponding week a year ago.

The receipts of the Government today were:

The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, \$1,927,991; internal revenue, \$843,-168, and miscellaneous, \$49,599, a total of \$1,919,768. The disbursements were \$4,308,000, \$1.919,768. The disbursements were \$4.308,000, an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$2.448,232. In the daily Treasury statement today's receipts are combined with those of yesterday, so that the figures for the fiscal year are the same as those given.

The net assets of the Treasury at the close of business today, as officially computed, compare with those of Wednesday as follows:

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PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.					Gold coin and bullion \$140,754,114 \$140,947,320 Bilver dollars and bullion \$1,00,055 \$1,511,210		
	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.	United States notes 35,761,622 88,808,3 Other assets in excess of	
Lehigh Val.	_		U G Imp Co		74	demand Habilities 29,434,108 31,290,1	
Penn RR	53%	53%	W G L Co	46%	464		
CPR of I	16	18	El S B com.		21	Available cash balance, including gold balance, \$237,452,199 \$242,352,0	
Phila Trac.	72	72%	El S B pf	224	23		
Culon Tras	105	10%	PH. LA Pa	14	145	The stock of the recently organized Nation Surety Company was quoted yesterday at 203	
EAPT C	715	714	PH, LAPP	33%	34	Money in London, to w cent. Rates of d	
Met Trac 1	094	109%	Wels C com	21	23	count in open market for both short and the	
CT of NJ a			Wels Cpf	68	69	months bills, % F cent. Paris advices quot	
C T of NJ Sa	01%	85	Balt Tract	19	194	on London 25 france 101 centimes. Exchan	

500 Creede & C Ck .. .04

100 C Creek con.... .13 200 Gould & Curry.. .38

200 Pharmacist11 100 Sierra Nevada. .02

.04

.38 .25 .11

.67

Total sales, 1.970 shares.

COMMERCIAL COMPEND.

easier. Sales 70,000 bush., including 28,000 un

private terms free on board affoat for export.

No. 1 Northern spring in elevator 10,000 at

74%c. Free on board affoat: No. 1 Northern

spring New York, 76@764c.; do. Duluth, 77%c.;

No. 3 hard winter, 724c.; No. 2. do., 713,03715

Futures advanced lec. to 4c., but lost this and declined lec. to 4c. Future sales 1,495,000 bush., as follows:

.92 .92

.04

.25

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I.A	TEST	LONDO	M QUIOTATIONS.	
			Norfolk & W pf, n	30
Canadian Pa-	dia	67	Northern Pacific pf.	414
Chesapeake A	Ohlo.	18	Ontario & West	154
Eric con, a a	p	1.5	Pennsylvania	547
Erie lat pf		345	Reading, let a p	114
Illinois Centr	al	994	St Paul	854
Караза & Тез		13%	South Railway	95
Lake Shore		178	south Rallway pf	304
Louisville & !	Nash	624	Union Pacific	64
New York Co	ntral-	105	Wabash pf	154

FRIDAY, July 2. The approach of a double holiday doubtless accounted in part for the marked contraction in the dealings on the Stock Exchange to-day, the total transactions attaining the smallest ag-gregate for a full business session in ten days. The tone of the market was uncertain and the changes in prices irregular. Rather heavy selling for foreign account was noted in the forenoon, but it was quite ineffective in the stock in which it was largest, namely St. Paul. There was nothing in the foreign news to explain the disposition of the arbitrage orders, the general London market being reported dull and steady. In only four stocks did the dealings reach a total of 10,000 shares, and these stocks furnished considerable more than onehalf the day's transactions, showing an unusual concentration of speculative interest. These were St. Paul, Sugar Refining, Chicago Gas and Burlington and Quincy, which were active in the order named. The St. Paul's statement for the last week of June was a confirmation of the recent favorable predictions of the showing to be made, the average for the term reaching the exceedingly large figures of \$95,-300 daily. There was no particular news bearing upon the other stocks named nor upon the general market. The threatened strike of the bituminous coal operators had a somewhat restrictive effect in the dealings, but the mining companies would doubtless view the suspensie of production for a few weeks with composure.

effered for sale. When the first pressure to buy had been satisfied, however, prices reacted in the absence of support and slowly receded, closing at a slight met decline for tue day. Liverpool advanced \(\frac{1}{2} \), Paris was quiet and easier. The Northwestern receipts was quiet and easier. The Northwestern receipts was quiet and easier. The Northwestern receipts were larger than last year, being 263 cars, against 1877 last week and 1971sst year. Chicago received 8 cars, against 10 last work and 41 last year. The Minneapolis and Duluth stocks are expected to decrease 750,000 bish, for the week. Corn was firm. Reports of hot winds in Kansas induced shorts to cover. Liverpool aivanced \(\frac{1}{2} \), Chicago received 450 cars and expects 550 to morrow. Onto were full and easier. Chicago received 558 cars and expects 300 to-morrow. The New York Produce Exchange will be closed to morrow. Chicago, July 2,—"Wheat was naturally linetive to-day owing to the approaching holidays. The opening was tame and unchanged from yesterday's closing prices. There was a fractional advance on local buying on the firmer tone to Liverpool quotations, which gained \(\frac{1}{2} \), Gor the day, and the higher corn market. There was not sufficient trade, however, to prevent the market from aagging. A break of over a cent at \$1. Louis in September caused the late weakness here, early buyers being the sellers. July showed more strength than was expected, considering the liberal deliveries of cash wheat yesterday afternoon, 225,000 bush. A Wichits needlers, July showed more strength than was expected, considering the liberal deliveries of cash wheat yesterday afternoon, 225,000 bush. A Wichits needle said that there would be a large movement of new wheat from that section next week. Minneapolis and Duinth estimated a net decrease of 800,000 bush. in their stocks this week. The trade is looking for 1,500,000 bush, decrease in the visible Tuesday. The closing was tame, with prices by. Lower than yee terday. Corn—High temperatures W 834 104

Barrels.

Socks.

7,150 9,065
Exports.

10,617 92,980
Winter, in bbla: Superfine, \$2,000\$\$1, No. 2 extra, \$3,100\$\$3.55; No. 1 extra, \$3,400\$\$3.55; clears, \$3,40\$\$3.55; clears, \$4,600\$\$3.55; clears

Closing. Highest Lowest,
July. 7.436:7.45 7.50 7.44
August. 7.446 7.50 7.44
September. 7.276:7.28 7.83 7.88
October 7.134:7.14 7.18 7.18
November. 7.134:7.14 7.10 7.10
December. 7.134:7.14 7.10 7.19
January. 7.164:7.17 7.22 7.14
March. 7.234:7.25 7.29 7.24

December. 7.118a7.14

December. 7.118a7.17

December. 7.128a7.17

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December. 7.218a7.17

December. 7.22

The cotton market was feverish to-day and prices were easily influenced by a few orders either way. The fluctuations in prices were frequent, but were confined within a narrow range, with the tendency upward. The principal factor in the rise was the Liverpool news. Then, too, further complaints of hot and dry weather were received, and nervous shorts covered. Liverpool both bought and sold here and the South sent some buying orders, while the rise in Southern spot quotations also contributed to aircegiben the tone. Some operators here claim that the complaints of dry weather are exaggerated. At any rate, there was very little disposition to make short sales to-day and the buying was of a good character. There was considerable realizing on the advance, but the offerings were readily absorbed. A few scattered showers were reported to-day, but in most parts of the cotton bett he weather was bot and clear. The temp-rature table this morning showed minimum temperature ranging from 76 to 82° and maximum from 92° to 102°. Before the cless, however, most of the improvement was lost on free selling to secure profits. Ho istom. Tex. June 26.—The dry hot weather the first few days of the week was beneficial to cotton in northern Texas. But not considered favorable in south and central Texas. Refreshing showers fell the latter part of the week in south, southwest, and central Texas, just in time to make outlook very promising the time were insufficient in central Texas, just in time to make outlook very promising the first flow of the week in about July 10. Coop generally two of three weeks late. Navasota, Tex., June 26.—Cotton is progressing nicely in this section, especially in the Grazos bottom, where it looks remarkably well. Although the westine has been dity for the past ten days, fields are not suffering for want of rain yet. T

Highest, Lowest 7.10 7.10 7.20 7.20 6.95 6.95 6.95 6.95

7.10 7.05

October ... 500 December ... 500 Res 7.00 December ... 7,759 7.10 7.05 7.056.7.10 Putures here closed steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower. The sales were 16,750 bags. Havre declined by Remburg was unchanged to 4 pfg. lower. Rio advanced 100 rets; receipts, 10,000; exchanged; receipts 15,000. European cables to-day were coasier, and Reroge sold here, but prices ruled steady on local support.

Phoritons—Lard lower. Prime, \$4.20. Pork inscrive and lower. Mess, \$5.25648.75. Tallow, 31-1668. Sec. Butter—Creamery, Western, 15c. Eggs.-State, fresh gathered, 11s111-c. Chicago, July 2,—Provisions were fairly active, with a good trade, prices miling lower because of liberal hog receipts and the stocks published showing somewhat larger stock of rits here than was expected. Lard was rather firmly held, with heavy buying by commission bouses. Packers reported some improvement in the cash demand for meats; 25,000 hoss are estimated for tomorrow. 33,000 Monday, 170,000 next week, and 500,000 for the month."

SUGAR—Raw dull, but steady; 59° test, \$6.; 90° test, \$100 American Reviews of the case 1895 New England Havana at 25c.; 100 cases 1895 New England Havana at 17622c. 100 cases 1895 New England Havana at 17622c. 100 cases 1895 New England Havana at 25c.; 100 cases 1894 Marsa at 190,451.10 in bond, and 200 baies Sumarra in bond at \$1.20.826.0,5 Utility of the cases of the case of the sumarra in bond at \$1.20.826.0,5 Utility of the cases of the cases of the case of the sumarra in bond at \$1.20.826.0,5 Utility of the cases of the case of the cases of the cases of the cases of the cases of the case of the cases of the case o

CHICAGO, July 2.-These were to day's prices:

Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing, Night 90,168 52,040 tional 203. 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% July 4.07 4.10 4.05 4.05 4.10 Riba: 4.20 4.22 4.12 4.12 4.12 4.20 The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

Open High Low Cles-July ... 4.85 4.85 4.85 4.874 4.874 Sept. ... 4.524 4.524 4.45 4.40 4.574

July ... 87.67 5 57.67 5 7.67 5 7.60 87.67 8 7.67 7.80 7.82 7.65 7.70 7.80 Live Stock Market.

Sales. Name. ing. est. est. ing.
100 Barcelona. 04 .04 .04 .04
70 Con Cal & Va.... 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 Live Stock Market.

New York. Friday. July 2.—Receipts of beeves were 2.438 head. Including 80 cars for export 37 for staughterers, and 12 cars for the market. First and 12 cars for the market. First and a shade ligher for nearly all grades and it wanted. Stores sold at \$4.106.\$5.10 y 100 8.1 cars at \$3.506.\$6.5 City dressed native sides, 0% of \$4.2.206.\$1.25. City dressed native sides, 0% of \$4.2.206.\$1.25. City dressed native sides, 0% of \$4.200.\$1.25. City dressed native sides, 0% of \$4.200.\$1.20. City dressed valuet and caste, but the pens were cleared. Poor to prime veals soid at \$4.0.21.12 y \$100 8s.; buttermit caives at 53; insted do. \$1.500.\$2.20. City dressed veals firm at 82.10. y \$8. Hacelepts of sheep and lambs, including \$2.5 cars direct, were 5.348 head. There were 35 cars on sale. Sheep slow and a fraction lower; lambs declined \$5.500.c. and 5.5 cars were carried over. Poor to good sheep soid at \$4.506.\$2.50 x 100 8s.; cuits a low as \$2.500.mm to extra prime lambs at \$4.75.25 d. Dressed mutton weak at 5.506.\$75. City dressed lambs at 7.506.10.00 x 100.00 s. City sold libro. \$1.500.00 x 100.00 x 1 .11 FRIDAY, July 2.-GRAIN-Wheat-Spot was graded spring and 32,000 hard Manitoba on 7 lya living, \$\text{\$\mathbb{B}\$}, \text{\$\mathbb{B}\$}, \text{\$\mathbb{

Heal Estate Private Sales.

Thomas 5. Hreman has sold for Gordon Brothers to E. M. Mott the five-story flat house and stores, 27.6z. 58.6z 100. No. 404 Amsterdam avenue, between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street.
Hall J. How & Co. have sold for McIntoch & Partino to Martin Logan the five-story brownstone front flat nouse No. 151 West 106th street at about \$37,000.
Layton & Rogers have sold for Mrs. Hannah A. Higgins to Wright, Gilles & Hro. of Washington Heights the block, 200 feet fronting on Twelfth avenue and 210 feet on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, between 134th and 135th streets.

Bernhard Metzger has sold Nos. 22s, 230, and 232 East Eighty-fourth street, three four-story flat houses on plot 50-10x102 2; also has sold to the Ernst Marz syndicate a lot 25x190, on the north side of Seventy-sixth street, 148 feet cast of Avenue A.

Charles Griffith Moses has sold for the Ernst Marz syndicate No 334 West Seventy-seventh street, 22x 70x102.2, a five-story brick and stone American basement dwelling, for \$50,000.

Real Estate Auction Sales.

Heal Estate Auction Sales.

At the Broadway Salesroom yesterday Richard V. Harnett & Co. sold No. 567 West End avenue, 24.5 feet south of Ninety-third street, a five-story brick dwelling, lot runs south 21.245.7x southeast 9.11x 217.4x north 18x west 21.8x north 5.8x northwest 4.9x west 10.11x north 5.9x northwest 4.9x west 10.11x north 5.9x for street, and foresteed to the first street, and for the first street, and lots Nos. 125 to 137 inclusive, foresteed are sale, to the planning, Theresa i, junch, for \$161,512.

Phienix Ingraham & Co. sold, Amsterdam avenue, east side, 125 feet south 1336 street, 25x100, vacant lots, foreclosure sale, to E. C. Stone, for \$7,600. The speculation in wheat to day was dull and in the main of a local scalping nature. A first prices advanced slightly. Liverpool was higher, isome foreign buying orders were received, and there was very little wheat

Financial.

CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS AND PADUGAH RAIL WAY COMPANY Five Per Cent. First Mtge. Gold Bonds.

REDEMPTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Chicago, St. Louis and Paducah Railway Company has elected and de-termined to call in and redeem before maturity each and all of its Five Per Cent. First Mortgage Gold Sonds, dated September 1st, 1887, and issued under and secured by mortgage of the same date to Spencer Trask and Edward F. Leonard, as Trustees, and that It intends to make such redemption and payment on the first day of September, 1897, at its office or agency in the city of New York, namely, No. 214 Broadway, by paying to the holder or holders of said bonds the principal thereof and interest then accrued thereon, together with a premium of five per cent. se such principal sum,
Dated St. Louis Missouri, June 3d, 1897.

By order of the Board of Directors, W. G. BRUEN, Secretary.

ALWAYS ON HAND. LELAND, TOWLE & CO. NEW YORK AND BOSTON. Union Pacific Railway Co. 5% Collateral Trust Bonds.

COUPONS DUE JULY 1, 1807, Of above-named bonds will be paid

TUESDAY, July 6, 1897, AT THE OFFICE OF The New England Trust Company 85 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.

Sarings Banks.

INSTITUTION FOR THE SAVINGS OF MERCHANTS' CLERKS. NO. 20 UNION SQUARE.

A dividend for the six months and the three months ending June 80, 1997, has been declared to all de positors entitled thereto under the by-laws, at the rate of Three and one-half percent, per annum, on sums from \$5 to \$3,000, payable on and after on sums from \$5 to \$3,000, payable on and after July 19, 1807.

Money deposited on or before July 10 will draw interest from July 1.

Deposits are received from all persons and not exclusively from Merchants' Clerks.

Bank open daily, holidays excepted, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; Saturdays from 10 A. M. to 12 noon.

ANDREW WARNER, President,
JAMES M. CONSTABLE,
PRANK M. HURLBUT,
GEORGE G. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION

NEW YORK, June 21st, 1897.

92nd Semi-Annual Dividend.

terest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum on all sums not exceeding \$3,000 remaining on deposit during the three or six months ending on the 80th inst., payable on and after the third Monday in July next. JOSEPH BIRD, President. FRANK G. STILES, Secretary.

DRY DOCK SAVINGS INSTITUTION

341 and 348 BOWERY, N. Y. The trustees have declared a dividend for the s nonths ending June 30th, 1897, on all deposits entitled thereto under the by-laws, at the rate of Four per cent. per annum on sums of \$500 and under, and on the excess of \$500, not exceeding \$3,000 in all at the rate of Three per cent per annum, payable on and after July 19th, 1897.

Deposits made on or before July-19th will be en-

titled to interest from July 1st, 1897.

ANDREW MILLS, President. ANDREW MILLS, Presi CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary. WILLIAM F. PATTERSON, Asst. Secretary.

Union Dime Savings Institution, BROADWAY, 32D ST. & SIXTH AVENUE, GREELEY SQUARE, NEW YORK.

Interest credited July 1st payable July 15th, or any time later. Rate: FOUR per cent. from \$5 to \$1,000. THREE per cent. on the excess up to \$3,000.

Money deposited before July 10th draws interest from the first. CHARLES E. SPRAGUE, President. GEORGE N. BIRDSALL, Treasurer. FRANCIS M. LEAKE, Secretary.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK, 266 West S4th street (near Eighth avenue). 63d SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The Board of Trustees have directed that interest be credited depositors on June 30, 1897, at the rate of THIRER AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum on sums of \$5.00 to \$3,000.

Deposits made on or before July 10 will draw interest from July 1. SAMUEL D. STYLES, President.

ALEXANDER C. MILNE, Treasurer. THE NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK,

STH AV., COR. 14TH ST. The trustees have ordered that the interest to be reddied to depositors July 1, 1897, shall be at the rate

of FOUR PER CENT. PER ANNUM on all sums from \$5 to \$3,000. Deposits made on or before July 10 will draw interest from July 1. FREDERICK HUGHSON, President. RUFUS II, WOOD, Treasurer.

WILLIAM FELSINGER, Secretary.

THE BANK FOR SAVINGS. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAVE DECLARED the usual interest under the provisions of the bylaws for the six neutrine sending June 3), as follows:
At the rate of FOUR 1) FER CENT, per amum on all sums of \$5 and upward, not exceeding \$5,000, parable on and after the third Monday, being the 10th day of this mouth.

The Interest is carried at once to the credit of dependers as principal on the 1st Inst, where it stands exactly as a deposit.

It will be entered on the passbooks at any time when required on and after the 19th inst.

ROBERT S. HOLT, Secretary.

THE FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK,

550 and 550 Eighth Avenue, Corner 424 %,

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550 AND ONE HALE per cent, per annum will

be paid to depositors entitled thereto on all sums of

\$5 to \$5,000. Money deposited on or before the 10th

will draw interest from the 1st of July. Bank open

from 10 A. M. to 3 F. M. daily, and Montar eventing

from 6 to 8 0 clock. Closes at 17 M. on Saturday.

Ameta, 87,602, 106,97. Surplus, 8716,013, 49

WILLIAM G. CONBLIS, Sec.

HARLEM SAVINGS BANK, The trustees direct that the usual semi-annual divi-dend be poid to all depositors entitled thereto, at the rate of FOUR per cent, per annum, on all sums from \$5.00 to \$1,000, and THREE per cent, on the excess to \$3,000, payable on or after July 19. Money de-posited on or before July 10 will draw interest from July 1. CHARLES D. TOOKER, President, I. HOMER HART, Secretary. June 5, 1897.

Diridends and Interest. NADISON GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

MADISON, Wis., June 26th, 1847.
A dividend of two per cent on the capital stock of
this Company has been declared, payable July 20th,
1897. to stockholders of record at the close of business July 9th, 1897.
The transfer beoks will close at the close of business July 9th, 1847. and reopen July 21st, 1897.
Checks will be mailed. W.F. BOUTHIET, Treasurer.

THE COLUMBUS, HOCKING VALLEY AND TOLEDO RAILWAY COMPANY N. MONSARRAT, RECEIVER.
Coupons due July 1, 1897, on the Obio Land and Railway Company's Purchase Money mortgage 6 per cent. bonds will be paid on and after July 8, upon presentation at the office of the State Truat Company, 100 Broadway, New York.
N. MONSARRAT, Receiver, COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 1, 1897.

Dividends und Anterest,

Omaha & Mt. Louis Ratiway Company.
On and after July 1, 1897, the Guaranty Trust
Company of New York will pay \$15 on each certificate issued by 1; for Omaha & St. Louis Bailway
first mortgage bonds deposited under the bondholdera' agreement with W. Emjen Roosevell, Cornellus
B. Gold, and Francia Smith, Committee.
Dated June 30, 1897.

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY.

By H. A. MURRAY, Treasures,

By H. A. MURRAY, Treasures.

Sam Francisco & North Pacific Railway Co.,
Coupon No. 17 of the above railway, maturing July
1, 1897, will be paid on and after that date at the
office of LADENBURG, THALMANN & CO., 46 Wall
81., New York.

St., New York.

COMMONWEALTH (PIRE) INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK.

The directors have declared a DIVIDEND of THREE PER CENT, upon the capital shock, bayable July 6, 1897.

CHAS, S. BARTOW, President.

Publie Hotices.

(Should be read DAILY by all interested, as changes Foreign mails for the week ending July 3, 1897, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the General Post Office as follows: TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

TRANSATIANTIC MAILS.

SATURDAY.—At 5 A. M. for EUROPE, per steamship Lucenia*, via Quecusiown (letters for France,
Switzerland, Haly, Spain, Fortugal, Turkey,
Egypt, and British India must be directed "per
Lucenia"; at 7 A. M. for PRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, POUTUGAL, TURKEY,
EGYPT, and BRITISH INDIA, per steamship
La Toursine*, via Havre (letters for other parts
of Europe must be directed "per La Toursine");
at 8 A. N. for NETHERLANDS direct, per steamship Massdam, via Roiterdam (letters must
be directed "per Massdam"; at 8 A. M. for
GENOA, per steamship Werra detters must be
directed "per Werra"); at 10 A. M. for SCOT.
LAND direct, per steamship City of Home, via
Giasgow (letters must be directed "per City of
Home"); at 11 A. M. for NORWAY direct, per
steamship Island (detters must be directed "per
lisiand").

*PRINTED MATTER, &c. German steamers sailing on Tuesdays take Printed Matter, &c., for Germany, and Specially Addressed Printed Matter, &c., for other parts of Europe. American and White Star steamers on Wednesdays, German steamers on Tuesdays, and Cunard. French and German steamers on Tuesdays, and Cunard. French and German steamers on Thursdays, and Cunard. French and German steamers on Saturdays take Printed Matter, &c., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mail.

After the closing of the supplementary transatiantic mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and terman steamers, and remain open until within ten minutes of the bour of sailing of steamer. MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA.
WEST INDIES, &c.

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA.

WEST INDIES, &c.

BATURDAY,—At 8:30 A. M. for BRAZIL and LA
PLATA COUNTRIES, per steamship Hevelius, via
Peraambuce, Bahla, and Rio Janeiro (letters for
North Brazil must be directed "per Revelius"); as
10 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA. SAVANILLA. and
CARTHAGENA, per steamship Adrondack (letters
for Costa Rica must be directed "per Adirondack"); at 10 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.
for CAMPECHE, CHIAPAS, TABASCO, and YUCATAN, per steamship Baratoga (letters for other
parts of Mexico and for Cuba must be directed
"per Saratoga"); at 11 A. M. (supplementary
11:30 A. M.) for VENEZUELA and CURACAO,
also SAVANILLA and CARTHAGENA, via Curacao, per steamship Caracas; at 11 A. M. for ST.
KITTS, GUADELOUPE, MARTINQUE, and BARBADOS, per steamship Talisman; at 11 A. M. for
DEMERARA direct, per steamship Tjomo.

Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to Hallfay and

Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to Halifax, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:80 P. M. Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:30 P. M. Mails for Cuba close at this office daily at 8:30 P. M. Mails for Cuba close at this office daily at 7:00 A. M., for forwarding by steamers sailing (Mondays and Thursdays) from Fort Tampa, Fia. Mails for Mexico City, overland, unless specially addressed for despatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 2:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Registered mail closes at 6:90 P. M. previous day.

TRANS-FACIFIC MAILS.

addressed for despatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 2:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Hegistered mail closes at 6:00 P. M. previous day.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS.

Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Victoria (from Tacoun), close here daily up to July 13 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for China, Japan, and Hawall, per steamship City of Peking (from San Francisco), close here daily up to July 11 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for Australia (except West steamship Warrimon (from Vancouver), close here daily up to July 11 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for Australia (except West steamship Warrimon (from Vancouver), close here daily warrimon (from Vancouver), close here daily at 1 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for China and Japan (specially addressed only), per steamship Empress of China (from Vancouver), close here cally up to July 15 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for Mavall, per steamship up to July 7 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for Australia (except those for West Australia, why Australia (except those for West Australia, Mails for and Samoon Islands, per steamship Moana (from San Francisco), close here daily up to July 7 at 6:30 P. M. (at 17 at 7:30 A. M., 11 A. M., and 6:30 P. M. (or arrival at New York of steamship Umbric with British mails for Australia). Mails for the Scienty Islands, per ship City of Papelit (from San Francisco), close here daily up to July 25 at 6:30 P. M. previous day.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.

Post Office, New York, N. Y., July 2, 1897.

IT HAVING BECOME NECESSARY to provide suffacile Francisco of the City Government now occupying the brownstone building in the City Hall Park, viz., the Sheriff's office, the City Hall be transmitted to the Comptroller at his Grice, No. 80 Broadway. The amount of space required may be approximately ascertained by examination of the offices now in use in the brownstone building.

ASHIBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller,
ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberiain,
JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Alderman

Proposals.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS for furnishing materials and performing work in the erection of an addition to the public building in Crotona Park, near Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth ward of the city of New York, pursuant to chapter 404, Laws of 1896.

BIOS FOR THE ENTIRE WORK ONLY WILL BE RECEIVED.

SEALED ESTIMATES for the above work, indoraed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewars Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, July 14th, 1897, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the corporation, and thereupon the work shall be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract is accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards may designate.

N. H.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any tidd or estimate, should they deem it to the public interest to do so. No hid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, of who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, the other contr

wards.
The amount of security required is PORTY-PIVE
THOUSAND DOLLARS.
Blank forms of estimates and further information,
if desired, also the form of agreement, including the
specifications for the work, can be obtained at the
office of the Comptroller, No. 130 Broadway.
The plans and detailed drawings can be seen at the
office of Mr. George B. Post, Architert, No. 33 East
Seventeenth street, where all information relative
thereto can be obtained.
For full information see City Record, New York,
July 1st, 1807.

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